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1. DEPT PLANS TO ISSUE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE AT MID-DAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 28:

BEGIN TEXT:

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US AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS ANDREW YOUNG WILL REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT CELEBRATIONS IN TANZANIA AND NIGERIA DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS. HE WILL ATTEND THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF ZANZIBAR'S AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY ON FEBRUARY 5. THIS IS ALSO THE DATE OF THE MERGER OF THE AFRO-SHIRAZI PARTY AND THE MAINLAND TANGANYIKA AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (TANU) AND THE

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF TANZANIA'S ARUSHA DECLARATION OF SOCIALISM AND SELF-RELIANCE. IN NIGERIA, AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL ATTEND PORTIONS OF THE SECOND WORLD BLACK AND AFRICAN FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURE IN LAGOS AND KADUNA ON FEBRUARY 8 AND 9. AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL LEAVE THE US ON FEBRUARY 2 AND RETURN ON FEBRUARY 11. AMBASSADOR YOUNG PLANS TO MEET WITH THE LEADERS OF TANZANIA AND NIGERIA AND OTHER AFRICAN LEADERS AT THE CELEBRATIONS TO DISCUSS AFRICAN PROBLEMS AND US-AFRICAN COOPERATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS. END TEXT.

- 2. ON THIS TRIP TO AFRICA, AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO VISIT ANY OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES. HE HOPES, HOWEVER, TO MAKE FURTHER TRIPS DURING HIS TENURE AS US AMBASSADOR TO THE UN.
- 3. EMBASSIES SHOULD GRACIOUSLY DISCOURAGE ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT INVITATIONS FOR VISITS BY AMBASSADOR YOUNG ON THIS OCCASION. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE AMBASSADOR CANNOT MAKE EXTENDED TRIP AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY TO RETURN TO NEW YORK TO BEGIN WORK AS US PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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